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In re application of

Claude LAURENT

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For: STRUCTURAL MEMBER COMPRISING A BODY AND REINFORCING RIBS AND

CORRESPONDING MOTOR VEHICLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) mailed May 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Attached hereto on a separate sheet (numbered as page "7") is a rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE TITLE:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, insert and center the following title:

STRUCTURAL MEMBER COMPRISING A BODY AND REINFORCING RIBS AND CORRESPONDING MOTOR VEHICLE